A BRILLIANT DISPLAY OF COSTUMES

Old City Hall never was more crowded by

festive girls and boys, subjects of Victoria.

Under the direct training of Mrs. Slack

Buttercups and daisies; oh, the pretty flowers.
Coming in the springtime to tell of happy hours;
When the trees are leafless, while the ground

is bare, Buttercups and daisies spring up every where.

joyous springtime celebration in England, which you read about in the second reader,

which you read about in the second reader, were never more faithfully enacted than by these petite little ones in gay, bewildering costumes, enhanced by iridiacent lights thrown from a magic lantern. The castanet dance was done by Gertie Kiefer, Marie Rose, Josephine Grey, Jeannie Kearnes and Edna Little.

The little ladies were dressed most be-witchingly in Italian costumes, and their depiction of "sunny" dancers was delight-

THE OTHER FIGURES.

with as much alacrity and grace as the na tive girls climb the dangerous mountains.

Master Perry Keifer and sister Gertie very truthfully flung the "Highland Fling," and their costumes were in accord-ance with the Bagpipers of Bonnie Scotland. What brought forth great applause was

how large.

All charitable people are particularly requested to attend the festival to-morrow evening, and, as one of the young ladies said, "bring every person you know."

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Booth & Flinn and W. J. Dunn Will Build

the Big Projected Sewers. The Department of Awards granted con

racts for sewers yesterday as follows: Sewer

n Larkins' alley to P. O'Donnell; sewers

on Carey alley, Fifth and Anderson streets, to Ott Bros.; same on Center avenue and Meyran street to P. O'Donnell; sewers on Bayard and Neville streets to James Mo-

Bayard and Neville streets to James MoKnight; same on Howe, Holden and
O'Hara and Summerlea streets to L. Sloan.
Booth & Flinn secured the contract to
build the 4, 4½, 5 and 5½-foot brick and
stone sewer on Butler street, from Fitth
avenue to a point 200 feet below Penn avenue, and W. J. Dunn will put down the 3,
3½, 4, 4½ and 5½ oot brick and stone sewers
on Haight street, from Stanton avenue to the
Allegheny river.

With the exception of the last two sewers
there were plenty of bidders, and their
figures differed widely.

CANALS NOT IN PAVOR.

Well as a Large One.

Colonel James Andrews, of the Tehuan

The Inspector to Come To-Day.

At Liberty Hall on Penn avenue the Se

wickley M. E. Church Cantata Society rendered the cantata of "Ruth" last night for the benefit of the Leader Exposition fund. Mr. J. H. Rosensteel acted as director. The hall was very crowded, and the performance proved a great success.

Switzerland was represented by ten pretty young girls who danced the Alpine fling

for the working girls.

DISCOVERY

An Exhausted Murrysville Well Drilled Deeper.

NATURE GIVES RESPONSE

Changing the Stuffed-Up Hole to Producer of 700 Pounds.

IT SOLVES A PERPLEXING PROBLEM

'Description of the Immense Steel Pipe Line About to be Laid.

The Philadelphia Natural Gas Company

vesterday accomplished what they regard as a great feat. It was nothing less than the successful revival of an old gas well at Murrysville. The well had been re-bored and completed shortly after noon at a depth of 1,582 fect. It came in with a pressure of 700 pounds, equal to that of the new well which was lately drilled in Bellevernon. The old well was 1,350 feet deep, and it had gradually filled up with sand and pebbles, which caused a great decline in pressure. It was then that the company commenced to experiment upon drilling deeper for another vein of gas.
As a general thing similar attempts have

usually proved unsuccessful. In some eases salt water was struck between the two gas sands, which utterly ruined the well. Where nitro glycerine was employed the whole well was shattered, and scarcely ever has a satisfactory result been accom-SAID TO BE IMPORTANT.

"On this account," said a gentleman con-

nected with the Philadelphia Company yesterday, "this is of great importance. It proves that the old story about gas giving out and declining wells being worthless is simply a fable. The Murrysville gas field is just as good to-day as it was some years ago. If some of the wells show a trivial decline in pressure, it is simply because they are clogged Now, the fact that a very pressure has been obtained again in this well is sufficient evidence that the same

thing can be done with other wells and there is no necessity of abandoning a well simply because its pressure decreases. To drill a new one costs about \$3,000 or \$4,000, while an additional drilling of 250 or 300 feet entails an expense of \$400 at the most."
"What is the object of the Philadelphia

Company in laying a steel pipe line to Murrysville, instead of cast iron as has been done heretofore?" asked the reporter. "There are a number of reasons for that," replied the official. "One consideration is expense. A steel pipe of 36 inches in diameter is about \$10,000 cheaper per mile than a cast iron pipe of the same diameter. Then pagin it was taken. Then again it saves labor and does not require such a large amount of leading. THE FIRST STEEL TUBE.

"To give a proper idea of this steel pipe, which is the first one that has ever been used might be interesting. It will be 34,000 feet long, and it takes 2,000 tons of one-fourthnch steel to manufacture it. Cast iron pipe lines are composed of 12-foot sections, while the sections of this pipe will be 24 feet long. This fact explains why it is that a great deal of labor is saved, because it takes about as many men to lower a 24-foot section into a trench as it would take to place a 12-foot "But it is elaimed that on account of the

riveting your steel pipe can easier leak, and will therefore not be so serviceable as an iron pipe? "That is a mistake. Boilers are made out

of steel. They are riveted, and I should think that a leak in a boiler is as likely to occur as a leak in one of the sections of the gas line. Each section is similar in ap-pearance and construction to a boiler, and there is no doubt it will do as good ser-The Philadelphia Company is now laying

the line at the rate of 500 teet a day.

It was also learned at the office of the Philadelphia Company that it has now been definitely decided to lay a new line from Bellevernon. The work on that line, however, will not be commenced until Gen-eral Superintendent T. A. Gillespie returns from Europe, where he is now sojourning. NATURAL GAS RUMORS.

It was reported yesterday that Oliver Bros, & Phillips and the Republic Iron Company intended to cut loose from the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company and pipe their own gas. Mr. H. W. Oliver, Jr., the senior member of the firm of Oliver Bros. & Phillips, was seen by a DISPATCH reporter, but he declined to talk on the subject. He said he would neither affirm nor deny any reports.

It is also stated that the Jefferson Natural

Gas Company, of which Hon. B. F. Jones is a leading member, intend to supply some of the Southside iron mills with fuel from their Washington county wells. They are laying pipes into the city and may be ready for business in a short time. An effort was made to see Mr. Jones last evening, but he was ill and did not care to talk on business

DONATION DAY.

The Protestant Home for Incurables Had Reception Yesterday. The annual reception at the Protestan

Home for Incurables, in Lawrenceville, took place yesterday. About 1,000 people were there during the afternoon, and the rooms which are generally set apart to receive the presents and donations that are usually so liberally tendered to the institu-tion were filled to their utmost capacity. year the gifts were extraordinarily. hinds of useful articles for the inmates, and checks of very respectable amounts, had found their way into the place, and there was an air of general rejoicing manifest among all who are interested in the success and welfare of the institution. The inmates are at present only composed f semales, but the residence formerly occu-

pied by Miss Holmes is now being altered for the accommodation of men also, and in a short time the male department will be

IMPROPER COMPANIONS.

Father Smith Warns Mothers to Guard Their Daughters.

Rev. Father Smith, one of the Passionist Fathers, preached an eloquent and sensational sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral last evening. There were none but women present, although the sermon was especially lirected to the young girls of the congrega-

The reverend gentleman denounced al young girls who went to round dances, and especially those who went without escorts. He was especially severe on the The first couple were Michael Denneth and Miss Lina Muessig, a good looking young women who stood on street coreers talking to men. He also took a turn at those who sat alone in rooms with "their best young man." He warned mothers to keep an eye on their daughters and see that they did not associate with improper young men. He advised them to sit in the same room with their daughters when young men called to see the latter.

The first couple were Michael Denneth and Miss Lina Muessig, a good looking young couple from Allegheny. Following were Nicholas Miller and Miss Mary Fear, and Ecuben Fear and Miss Ellen Bayland, all of Elizabeth township.

The first couple were Michael Denneth and Miss Lina Muessig, a good looking young couple from Allegheny. Following were Nicholas Miller and Miss Mary Fear, and Ecuben Fear and Miss Ellen Bayland, all Master Workman John Coffey to the effect that the union will do all in their power to prevent this, and offered to go to the works himself and assist in stopping, if possible, also made happy by three good fees.

NOTES AND NOTIONS. Many Matters of Much and Little Mom Tersely Treated.

None look shabby because they wish.

PLEASANT showers, if one has an umbrella.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY PORTER went East R. B. HAYES got lost in New York. The wonder is he was ever found. He is an unlucky fisherman nothing but a cold and a scold.

No wonder the heavens wept, the Allies were swiped again, and by the baby of the family. MISS MAUDIE rather went back to first principles when she said her Chawles was a monkey. BLESSED is he that can by any means call a smile to the face that is too familiar with tears. JOHN TRAGESSOR, of Allentown, was fined \$25 and costs for keeping his shop open on Sun-

BOULANGER threatens to write a religious novel. It will probably treat of the flight into Egypt. CHEAP tailors have ruined the rushing striped trouser business, and the check has

An ingot fell on George McEllwain's foot at Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill and croshed it. THE City of Paris is going to be the fastest A BIG LINE TO TAP BELLE VERNON ocean steamer this summer. This is as it should be.

A CENTRAL Traction casting fell on the ankle of the 7-year-old daughter of Matthew Marker and broke it. Marker and broke it.

Don't go around telling people what you are going to do. You may not do it and explanations are always awkward.

MARTIN KANE was severely burned by an explosion of "tinjre" at the Lucy Furnace. He is 30 years old and married.

EIGHTEEN new members were admitted and

20 new names proposed at the monthly meet-ing of the Tariff Club last night. They say politeness costs nothing, but it must cost a great deal for one woman to kiss another who wears a handsomer bonnet.

The small boy made it lively for two organ

grinders in the West End yesterday. A police Sergeant finally locked up the musicians. A PORTION of the breeches worn by George Washington are on exhibition in Chicago. The name of the girl's bull dog isn't mentioned. JOHN KEARNS had an arm broken while coupling cars in the Pittsburg. Virginia and Railroad yards on the Southside

MRS. KLINE, a weak-minded old lady, wandered away from her daughter's home, No. 34 Spring alley, yesterday, and has not yet been heard from.

SCRATCH a sarcastic person and you will find an egotist, Scratch an egotist and you will find a fool. Scratch a fool and you will

It is said the drivers of ice wagons are nearly all suffering with rheumatism. This probably explains why they carry such a small piece of WILLIAM ENGLE, a laborer at the Linden

flash of natural gas from one of the furnaces yesterday afternoon. BELVA LOCKWOOD says in 25 years a woman will be President of this great country. What an embarrassing thing it will be to pose as the first man of the land. The bids for the proposed Power Ball for the Exposition were considered yesterday. They were all in excess of what was expected, ranging from \$90,000 to \$120,000.

THEY are wise who avoid the fashionable steamers with their sardine packing, for more

A DOUBLE set of new harness was stolen from Steinhausen's store in the East End yes-terday. Later James Cussick was arrested with the barness in his possession. CHARLES E. MILLER, head clerk at the

Monongahela House, left last evening for Philadelphia, where he will in future be found smiling over the Lafayette Hotel register. MR. T. R. THOMAS, chief claim clerk in the general freight office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in this city, has been ap-pointed commercial agent for the company, with headquarters at Wheeling.

Mr. W. H. BORNTRAGER, manager of Car-

for New York City with his wife and family, whence they sail in a day or two for Germany and the continent for an extended tour. In the same boat-Oliver Wendell Holmer

She is Charged With Having Robbed Her Employers for Two Years.

James Todd, a stepson of John H. Hamp ton, Esq., living at No. 127 North avenue, Allegheny, and J. J. Pettit, of 77 Favett street, last evening brought a young servant girl to the Allegheny Mayor's Office, claiming that she has been stealing valuable articles for two years past. The girl gave her name as Susan Lowrey, and she came to this country from Ireland a few years ago. The arrest was intended to frighten the girl into making a confession as to what she had done with the stolen goods.

The girl had been employed as a domestic at Mr. Todd's residence for six months, when she left under a cloud. During her stay in the house a number of valuable ar-

ticles of jewelry, fancy scarfs, tidies, bed-spreads and other articles had been missed. spreads and other articles had been missed. Also a purse containing about \$40. The girl was suspected and discharged.

Last evening Mr. Pettit visited Mr. Todd, and, in the course of conversation, the matter was mentioned. When the name of the girl was mentioned Mr. Pettit stated that she had been employed at his house for 16 months and that during her stay there a number of articles had disappeared. The two men decided to search for the zirl and found her at No. 13 Allegheny the girl and found her at No. 13 Allegheny avenue. She had two trunks packed, and

said she intended to leave for New York tomorrow.

An effort was made to induce the girl to An effort was made to induce the girl so tell where the stolen goods were secreted, but she teld some very conflicting stories, and was brought to the lockup, as stated. An information will probably be made apainst the girl to-day and her trunks will

A TRIPLE WEDDING Curious Exchange of Names in the Marriage

License Office. Dr. Douglass yesterday afternoon per-

formed three marriage ceremonies in rapid succession, in the marriage license office. The first couple were Michael Denneth and

A PUBLIC INQUIRY

Is Desired by Window Glass Workers' Officials in the Matter of

THOSE ENGLISH GLASS BLOWERS.

Persons Found Guilty of Violating the Law Are to be Prosecuted.

THE REPORT OF SECRETARY DILLON

The arrival of the Jeannette window glass blowers, who are alleged to have been brought here under contract, has caused quite a stir in labor circles. All organizations seem anxious to have the matter in vestigated, and if the law has been violated in any way to punish the guilty persons. It has been stated that the first lot of men, 26 in number, destined for Jeannette, came here by order of President Campbell, as they could not cross the water and secure positions unless they held traveling cards

positions unless they held traveling cards issued by the Window Glass Workers' Association. It was also stated that any preceptory could issue the necessary cards and that this had been done.

President Campbell is absent from the city, but before his departure, as stated in this paper, he admitted that he knew that the toreign glass workers were coming over. He denied, however, that any law had been violated. The importation, or arrival, of more foreign glass workers who are now at Jeannette has stirred the matter up again, and the Central Trades Council of Western Pennsylvania has begun an investigation, as stated yesterday.

Some very damaging reports are being circulated both against the workers' association and the employers. It is said that the intention is to eventually make the Jeannette establishment a non-union factory. The Window Glass Workers' Association deny in very emphatic terms that they have

deny in very emphatic terms that they have violated any law, and demand a public investigation, as the following from their Sec retary indicates: PITTSBURG, PA., May 2

To Trades Council of Western Pennsylvania: To Trades Council of Western Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN—Under the resolution passed at a regular meeting of L. A. 800 on April 28, 1880, in answer to your communication I beg lieve to inform you that J. M. Kelley, editor of the Commoner and Glass Worker, is authorized in our behalf to state in relation to the alleged importation of foreign glass workers by the officers and members of this assembly, that we are willing to submit to a thorough investigation under the following conditions:

First—That the investigation be held at the hall of L. A. 300, 1505 Carson street, at such time as may suit both parties.

Second—That the investigation be open and that the reporters of the daily press be present. Steel Works, had his face badly burned by a

placed under oath.

Fourth—That the case be tried by a court of five union men, two to be chosen by the Executive Board of the Central Trades Council, two by L. A. 300, the four to select the fifth man.

Firth—If any officer of L. A. 300 is found guilty of alding in the violation of the labor contract law, that the Central Trades Council pledges itself to enter legal proceedings before the United States Commissioner against said parties found guilty, and if said parties are found not guilty that the Central Trades Council pledges itself to make public retraction of the charges entered. Respectfully yours,

G. L. CAKE, Secretary.

nt. Third—That every witness examined shall be

SECRETARY DILLON'S REPORT. Flint Glass Trade Remarkably Good

and but Few Furnaces are Idle. Secretary Dillon, of the American Flint Plass Workers' Union, yesterday issued his uarterly report to the local unions. The financial condition is very satisfactory, and shows that the organization is flourishing. The receipts for the quarter ending March

ceipts for three-quarters of the fiscal year were \$81,453. There is no doubt but that by the time of the summer stoppage the yearly receipts will amount to over \$100,000.

and the continent for an extended tour.

In the same boat—Oliver Wendell Holmes says he doesn't know whether he has taken the constructing feet as a poet. His patients and his readers are in just about that same fix.

MISS ANNIE HOFF, of Troy Hill, Allegheny, was yesterday married to Mr. John Wierkman, of Buffalo. The Bev. Father Mollinger performed the ceremony. Mr. Wierkman is the pronrietor and editor of the Buffalo Awrord, a Catholic paper of that city.

MISS. VICE FRESIDENT MORTON wore a pleasant smile at the Centeunial ball, President Harrison was clad in gloom, and fresh Russ was wrapped up in himself, while many soldiers were there in undress uniform. No wonder Mrs. Grundy was shocked.

WITH the beginning of the swimming žeason, the usual sad accident will soom occur, viz.: An idot who can't swim grates a man who can, and they both drown, or still worse, he will drown a girt who ought to know better than to trust herself with a puerile dude.

THE Finance Committee of the Allegheny Poor Board met last night and approved the monthly reports which will be presented at a meeting of the board this afternoon. The steward's report shows that there are 250 inmates in the home, a decrease of 17 compared with last month's report.

BENEDICK—Why do you call yourself Benedick if you aren't married, and if you are married, and earning but #10 a week, you should properly be called Denis. Love is all right, but what becomes of it when poverty kicks in the front door. Go to Oklahoma, bluff a cowboy, and leave a weeping girl who will soon forget you and marry a man who has brains enough to support her.

A SERVANT GIRL ARRESTED.

She is Charged With Having Rebbed Her

THE MINERS' STRIKE

Almost All the Diggers in this District Want the 74-Cent Rate.

The railroad miners' strike is still on and President Conway says almost 5,000 miners in Western Pennsylvania are out. The strikers are both K. of L. men and N. P. U. men. The operators, it is said, expect assistance from the K. of L., but Mr. Conway ance from the K. of L., but Mr. Conway does not believe they can aid them in any way. The fight is for a straight 74-cent rate for mining and it will likely be granted, the leaders say, before many days.

The tollowing telegram indicating the feeling of the diggers on the matter was received from Mansfield Valley last night:

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The coal miners of the Panhandle and Chartiers Valley Railroads held a mass meeting at Frits grove here last night. A number of the labor advocates from Pittsburg were present to induce the men to strike for last year's wages. It was decided to strike unless the 74-cent rate is granted. About 20 mines employing fully 1,000 men were represented.

THE WINDOW GLASS TRADE.

re Pots Are in Operation This Week Than Were Running Last Week. The official published report of the condition of the window glass trade shows that there are 254 idle pots in the country and there are 254 idle pots in the country and 1,076 are operating. This is an increase of operating pots compared with last week's report. Surndell Bros., of Baltimore, have let out one of their 8-pot furnaces; the men having been engaged to go to Jeannette.

Another effort will be made to start the tank furnace at Chambers & McKee's factory on May 16, and more than the required number of skilled men necessary to run it number of skilled men necessary to run it have been employed. If the tank is not a success it is stated that operations will be resumed at the Pittsburg plant of the firm.

PLINT GLASS TROUBLES

Members of the A. F. G. W. U. Saidto Have Taken Strikers' Pinces. It is announced that some fint workers are taking the places of the striksaid he knew nothing positive concerning the alleged course of the filmt workers, but that their disgraceful conduct will receive

NOT A GENERAL STRIKE. Only the Stone Masons and a Few Hed Car-

riors Are New Idle. The strike in the building trades was not as general as was expected. All the car-penters are at work their terms having been conceded by their employers, but the stone masons are out. Some of the hod carriers are also idle, but it is believed the trouble will be settled within the next few days. Contractor E. A. Knox, who is putting up the new buildings on the site of the Willey disaster, at Wood and Diamond streets, said

resterday that not more than 400 stone ma one are out in the county. He added: ons are out in the county. He added:

Our work has not been stopped, for we put apprentices to work, and I am superintending the job. The contractors will positively not pay the advance demanded, and we think we can win the strike by holding out for a few days. The building this spring will not be retarded by the strike, as every trouble in the wage question has been satisfactorily settled, with but few exceptions

All the large buildings in course of erection seem to be going up as usual, and the

tion seem to be going up as usual, and the strike, if it can be called a strike, will not

strike, it it can be called a strike, will not seriously affect any of the work.

Contractor C. G. Dixon says there is no strike on any of the jobs that he has and that the main trouble seems to be with the stone masons. He says that a few hod carriers, plasterers and masons are on a strike, including the plasterers on the Carnegie Library building. This strike was caused by an objection to the foreman, who is not a union man. The union, however, refuses to make him a member for some reason, although he is willing to join.

Mr. Dixon says that wages are higher this year than during the past few years, and that contracts for buildings are being taken at for 15 to 20 per cent less.

There is but little money, if any, for contractors at the present wages, and it is a

There is but little money, if any, for contractors at the present wages, and it is a mystery to some contractors how others can take jobs at the prices they do. One case in point is where the highest hid for the erection of a building was \$85,000, and others within \$2,000 of that amount, while an Allegheny contractor took the job at \$43,000. The other contractors cannot understand how he can do the work if he is compelled to an extension. to pay the same wages as they do.

AID FOR THE STRIKERS. The Locked Out Mon at Duqueene Re

Lot of Provisions. The strikers at the Allegheny Be

teel Works, at Duquesne, were greatly enuraged last evening when the clock train arrived. It was composed of o'clock train arrived. It was composed of three coaches which contained 450 men from the Homestead Steel Works, who are in sympathy with the strikers. Of this number fully 300 carried provisions for the strikers' storerooms. Some carried sacks of flour, others ham, sugar, etc.

When the men left the train fully 1,000 people congregated around the station. The sympathizers were accompanied by two drum corps and a brass band, and immediately upon leaving the train formed in line

arely upon leaving the train formed in line and were about to march to the storeroom when Sheriff McCandless arrived on the scene and ordered the bands to stop playing,

and the men were told to disperse.

Chief Marshal George Sarver asked if they could not follow the Stars and Stripes and proceed to the storeroom. The permission was granted, on condition that they proceed to Oliver station and take the next train for home. The goods were deposited, and no trouble of any kind occurred. The strikers are very much encouraged over the condition of affairs, and believe they will win the strike.

An employment agent, P. Geisler, ac-companied by eight men, four Germans and four Italians, arrived on the 4 o'clock train. The men were asked not to go to work in the mill, and one of them refused. He was city, but before the train arrived he was pursuaded to go to work. He returned the pursuaded to go to work. He returned the money to the strikers and entered the mill. Sheriff McCandless returned to the city on the evening train. He does not believe there will be any trouble at the works, as the strikers are very orderly. The mill is still in charge of the deputies.

It was reported vesterday that Andrew Carnegie had contributed \$1,000 and Captain W. R. Jones \$500 for the support of the strikers, but this is emphatically denied by the officials of the company.

Indorsed the Bakers. The Salesmen's, Boilermakers', Painters' Cigarmakers' and Teamsters' Assemblies of the K. of L., unanimoasly indorsed the action of United Bakers' Assembly 7247, in striking at Marvin's crackery factory, and pledged their moral and material support until such time as S. S. Marvin & Co. ar-range an amicable settlement with the bakers.

Labor Notes. THE Reunion Committee of the American Fint Glass Workers' Union will meet at Steu behaville next Sunday afternoon. THE new scale of wages of Typographica Union No. 7 and L. A. 1630, K. of L., has been ented. It is the same as is in force at pres THE engraving trade is very dull at present Ripley & Co. are on half time, and Duncan & King's factories are doing very little in that line. Brice & Co. are working full.

A PALSE REPORT

A Rumor That the Firm of Jos. Walton

Co. Had Dissolved. A rumor reached town last night from

West Elizabeth that Captain L. N. Bunton and Joseph Walton, of the great coal firm of Jos. Walton & Co., were to dissolve partnership. This statement was based upon the fact that a number of employes of the firm at the Saw Mill mines and in the store at West Elizabeth were discharged.

Captain Bunton, in an interview at his East End residence last night, denied that there was any truth in the rumor as far as dissolution of the firm was concerned. He said that these men had only been dis-charged because the present condition of the coal trade necessitated that step, there being no work for them.

ANOTHER HIBERNIAN PARADE. The A. O. H. B. of E. Will Turn Out at

Colonel Andrews is Opposed to a Small as Hazelwood Next Sunday. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, will take part in a parade Sunday next at Hazelwood, in honor of the blessing of a banner belonging to Division No. 9, evening for New York. While waiting for of a banner belonging to Division No. 9, of that place. William Rochford has been chosen Chief Marshal. A long list of aids has been appointed. They will meet at the Baltimore and Ohio depot, foot of Grant street, at 12:15 P. M., and take train to Hazelwood. The music for the parade will be furnished by the Hibernian Military Band. his train at the station in speaking of the

Too Much Beauty.

Katie Schneider, a domestic at the house of Mrs. Johnston, No. 175 Fifth avenue, of Mrs. Johnston, No. 175 Fifth avenue, almost ended her existence by taking a large dose of belladenna night before last. She wanted to brighten her eyes and beautify her complexion, but was not used to the decoction. Upon retiring she took an unusually large amount, and had it not been for the prompt efforts of Dr. Brencheroff she would probably not have survived.

Must Have Cheaper Light. At a meeting of the Allegheny Gas Comnittee, held last evening, a resolution relating to the electric lights in the parks was read. It was stated that electricity cost read. It was stated that electricity cost \$2,000 a year more than gas, and it was decided to ask the electric company to reduce their bill, and if they fall to do so to return to the use of gas. A special committee was appointed to confer with the light company

SLAUGHTER OF SPARROWS.

A DANCE OF DAISIES Carlons Attack on the Troublesome Birds Out at the Arsenal-Hundreds of Nasta Destroyed in a Few Moments. Happy Children Present Beautiful

The English sparrow, though not so destructive in the United States as the English rabbit has proven itself to be in Australia, appears to be a sufficient pest to give the lovers of song birds and cleanliness much uneasiness. Almost every resident of the suburbs who has eyes to see has Pictures in Old City Hall. **FANCY WALTZES WELL PERFORMED** It Was Given for Charity and Aids the Helping Hand Society.

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dent of the suburbs who has eyes to see has a complaint to file against the importation in regard to its having driven away a fayorite pair of robins or committed some depradation or other.

Some people who own fine houses have come to the conclusion that the sparrow must be exterminated, or fancy cornices and trailing vines must go, as the bird is capable of getting up more litter and doing more defacement than would a pig if he made his home in the cornice. Major McKee, commandant at the Allegheny Arsenal, exhausted his stock of patience a few evenings since and decided that some sparrows must go. One of the buildings is densely covered with the Virginia creeper, and became a favorite with the pests. They had built hundreds, perhaps thousands, of nests on every projection and in every interstice that could be utilized, until the walls resembled vine-clad adobe. Major McKee waited until the sparrows were neatly tucked up in their little beds and then ordered that a stream of water be turned on the building from a large hose. The slaughter beggared description and next morning the debris, consisting of dead birds, thousands of eggs and nest material, made a full wagon load.

It is possible that the birds might be exterminated by poison in places where poultry is not kept, but some people think, as the Celt did of flies, that they are not "aisily desaived," and may be experts in toxicology. swell society people than last night. Mr. McCallister wasn't there, but the consistent Pittsburg "400" was assembled to aid the "Helping Hand" Society in its benefit Celebrating a "May Day in Merrie England" was the order of the evening, and the young participants gave a most pleasing imitation of the way things are done by the festive girls and boys, subjects of Victoria.
The different committees were composed of most all the prominent society people in the two cities, and their children entertained the audience by very graceful dancing and picturesque costumes. The officers in charge of the affair were: President, Miss Kate McKnight; Vice Presidents, Miss Caruthers and Miss Park; Treasurer, Miss Lawrence; Secretary, Miss C. L. Wilson.

BUTTERCUPS AND DAISIES.
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Under the direct training of Mrs. Slack Davis the diminutive dancers acquitted themselves like so many fairies, and the richness of their costumes, regardless of expense, made the event asuperfine "hurrah." Among the people who were flitting about as entertainers and assistants were: Miss Chalfant, Miss Suydam, Miss Guthrie, Mrs. C. I. McKee, Miss L. M. Robinson, Miss Anne Phillips, Miss A. Robinson, Miss Niel Stewart, Mrs. F. G. Kay, Mr. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Park Painter, Mrs. Henry Darlington, Mrs. James Chambers, Mrs. Walter McCord, Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Mrs. W. R. Sewell, Mrs. John Harper, Jr. The first dance on the programme was called "Buttercups and Daisies," in which 28 beautifully attired girls and boys sang and danced charmingly. The children were dressed in short skirts with an embroidered yoke and baby waist. The material was of white mull. A belt and sash of bright silk was fastened around the waist. The skirts were adorned with buttercups and daisies, and the large sun hats of half the merry dancers had trimmings of daisies and the other half buttercups. For an opening chorus they sang:
Buttercups and daisies; oh, the pretty flowers. Allegheny Councilmen Will Take an Eastern Trip at the City's Expense. At a meeting of the Allegheny Street and Sewer Committee last night it was decided to clean the sewers, and a sub-committee was appointed to advertise for bids. A petition from the Ohio River Connecting Railroad to cross Preble and McClure ave-nues at a grade of 18 feet above the level of the streets was referred to a special com-

mittee.

The contract for grading, paving and curbing Mill street was awarded to McNaugher & Co. for \$930 90, and for the grading, paving and curbing of Grant avenue to Fred Gwinner for \$11,656 30. An ordinance changing the grade of Federal street from the Suspension bridge to Ohio street was referred to a sub-committee.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Hartman suggested that there should be an improvement in the paving of the streets, and moved that the committee visit Eastern cities and secure ideas on the matter. Mr. Hunter objected, claiming that it would merely be a junketing trip, and amended the motion providing that members pay their own expenses. The amendment was lost, and the original motion was carried. The committee will leave on the Eastern They were heartily applauded by the admirers, which they well merited.
The second dance on the bill was the "Maypole." The traditional stories and "I'm to be Queen of the May" songs of the May apple. The committee will leave on the trip on Saturday, the 11th inst.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Strike at Marvin's Cracker Bakery. The present labor trouble at our establish ment is not one about wages, hours of employment, or non-union or union hands. We pay the scale of wages demanded; we observe the hours fixed by the union and employ men who have fitness, without regard to their being union or non-union men.
This we positively affirm.
Of the 19 men and boys who are now out
by order of the Knights of Labor, 16 of
them commenced in our establishment as

boys, and we know they regard it as a hard-ship to be in enforced idleness.

We applied when running full 300 hands

and some of them have been in our employ since we engaged in business; while scores of them have been steadily at work and on our pay rolls for 14 years, 12 years, 8 years and so on. This certainly ought to satisfy the public that we treat our employes fairly and honorably.

We do most seriously object to any organized effort to compel us to force these old hands—almost members of our family—into any association—labor or otherwise, and we have declined to do so.

They have been privileged to unite with the Russian dance. Thirty temporary subjects of the Czar gaily tripped about to the tune of "Czublitzsk'y's Comolin."

The last and most pleasing dance was the "Minuet." Mrs. W. R. Sewell superintended it, and those who took part were as fol-lows: Anna Scale, Charlie Patterson, Amey They have been privileged to unite with the Knights of Labor if they desire, and

lows: Anna Scalle, Charlie Patterson, Amey Watson, John Ricketson, Rebecca Darling-ton, Ollie McClintock, Mabel McCord, George McMurtrie, Mary Painter, Benney McCord, Agnes Dickson, Alex. Chambers, Marguerite Singer, Eugene Messler, Lizzie Chambers, Dallas Byers, Fanny Oliver, Harry Robinson, Mary Swearingen, Willie the Knights of Labor if they desire, and such affiliation will not in the slightest degree affect their standing with us. But when, uninfluenced, they decide they will not go into any labor organization, we cannot conceive what right anyone has to demand of us that they should be forced. Should the men out return to work they will gladly be placed in their old positions. We bear no ill will against labor organizations and every one of our employes will bear willing testimony to this fact. Those out of employment now are idle, not because of any desire so to be, but because they are Ferguson.

The little ladies and gentlemen dressed in the costumes of colonial days, looked and acted like the fair women and gallant men which figured as "society swells" a century ago. Gernert & Guenther furnished the music accompaniment. There were numerous booths to which the audience after the entertainment was allured by the lovely female attendants. Lemonade, pincushions, and flowers were served at prices to suit the size of any persons pocketbook, no matter how large. of any desire so to be, but because they are required to obey the mandate of the leaders of labor organization.

We repeat that it is an outrage to ask any

manufacturer to compel his workmen to unite with labor or any other society, and unite with labor or any other society, and have but one word in conclusion.

We shall continue to make good bread and crackers, as good as were ever turned out in America. We shall continue to use as good materials, and try to please our thousands of patrons, and have only to remind the public that the employes making these popular goods all receive union wages and work union hours, to insure their asking at all times for and receiving nothing but our celebrated brancs of bread and crackers—none better—few equals to-day in America.

America.

Surely the reputation we have in the line of cracker and bread baking, achieved after nearly half a century of earnest toil, is not to be injured by one of these latter day unreasonable demands of organized labor.

We do not believe that the public from which we have heretofore received such a generous support (not only in one but many States of the Union), will be swerved from a liberal support of our firm in the future, and we do sincerely believe that the Knights will yet discover their error in this known in the knights will yet discover their error in this trouble and permit our men to return to work and go on unmolested, peacefully and happily as they have for more than two-score years.

S. S. Marvin & Co.,

Cracker and Bread Bakers. PITTSBURG, May 1, 1889.

TAYLOR & DEAN.

203 and 205 Market St. Call on them for wire window and door screens, which are a preventative against flies and dust, also for iron feacing of every detepec Ship Railway Company, left last

his train at the station in speaking of the proposed new canal between Pittsburg and Erie, he said:

"I do not favor the idea and think it would be cheaper and better to build a free freight railroad between the two points, to be owned and operated by the State. There has been no changes in the canals within the past 25 years. The rates then were the same as they are now, while freight rates on railroads have decreased 40 per cent. In every case where there is a railroad running near a canal it will be found that the former is getting the bulk of the business. This is what would happen to the proposed canal if the State would run it." BLACK Goods—Some specially desirable lightweight summer fabrics, silk and camel's hair grenadines, side bands, friesse and brocade effects; entirely new designs this season.

HUGUS & HACKE.

LA PERLA DEL FUMAR are a high grade Key West cigar, manufactured for those smokers who can appreciate Havana tobacco in its natural condition. G. W. SCHMIDT, 95 and 97 Fifth Ave. Wash Goods at Less Than Remnant Prices See the ginghams and satines just put on sale. Jos. Horne & Co.'s

James Flaherty, the successor of James B. & B. Ginity as derrick rigger on the new post-office building, denied vesterday that he had Challis, yard wide, handsome French printings on American cloths, go at 10 cents to-day. Boges & BUHL. ever worked for Mr. Glnity, as had been stated by that gentleman. The Inspector of Government Buildings from Washington is expected to-day to investigate the work done on the building.

Penn Avenue Stores.

Don't Mins the Special Sale Of velvet carpets and Smyrna rugs at Edward Groetzinger's, 627 and 629 Penn avenue, this week. Dr. S. G. Moore, Specialist,

In treatment of nervous and chronic discuses-34 Arch st., Allegheny, Pa. SMOKE the best La Peria del Fumar clear Ravana Key West cigars. Three for 25c. G.-W. SCHMIDT'S, 95 and 97 Fifth Ave. A BIG CONVENTION.

he Young People's Societies of the United Presbyterian Church Listen to Some Able Discussions.

The convention of the Young People's Societies of the United Presbyterian Church was held in the Fourth Church, Allegbeny, yesterday. At the morning session Rev. Moorhouse gave an interesting address on "Bible Study." Then followed various

eports of the work done.

In the afternoon Dr. Moorhead contin his lestures on "Bible Study." He advised the young how to read the book, and awakened considerable zeal in this much neglected

work.

Rev. R. G. Ferguson delivered an address on "How Can Young People Equip Themselves for Christian Work."

The Rev. F. E. Clark, organizer and President of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, explained the sims and workings of the organization.

Rev. J. T. McCrorv spoke on "United Presbyterianism and Our Young People."

The question box contained a number of practical questions concerning the societies.

In the evening the subject of Rev. Clark's address was, "The Best Way to Organize the Christian Force of the Young People of the Church." Church."

Resolutions were passed thanking the instructors and speakers. A summary showed that 507 delegates representing 39 presbyteries and 182 congregations from 12 States,

were present.

The convention closed with a consecration meeting conducted by Rev. R. W. Harshaw, of Steubenville. Over 100 persons took part. The singing was furnished by various church choirs.

The headgear of the sanitary police for summer was decided upon yesterday, and will consist of a light-colored straw hat of derby shape. The patrol wagon men will also wear a derby straw, while the police officers will wear the same hat as worn last

\$18 for \$10. We are giving away \$18 men's suits for \$10 to-day and to-morrow. These suits are of this season's make, and of our own manufacture. You can take your choice of 75 different patterns, cut in sacks and one, three and four-button cutaways, long or short roll, just as you prefer. Materials in these suits are cheviots, worsteds, diagonals, cassimeres, Bannockburn tweeds, blarneys and serges. You will never have an opportunity to buy stylish and well-made clothing as low as you can have from us to-day ing as low as you can buy from us to-day and to-morrow. We must sell our goods. P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

In buying your furniture, go to the manufacturer, and save money. There is only one in the twin cities and their goods and prices defy competition. Therefore go to M. Seibert & Co., cor. Lacock and Hope streets, near railroad bridge, Allegheny.

The favorite summer outing costumes. The only complete assortment in the city in our ladies' suit department.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Cherry Finish Baby Carriages,

Fine, bright, glazed surface; does not

pairs at Lauer's Toy House, 620 Liberty a Black silk remnants and Boggs & Buhl. Black silk remnants and dress lengths at

suitable for mourning wear, 24 in. wide, \$1 25 a yard. Hugus & Hacke. Short Lengths of India Silks 50 Cents A yard. These are fine quality and good styles, but are short lengths. Must be sold. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

Special Bargains. 300 pieces of dress ginghams, fast colors at 8 ½ cents, 12 yards for \$1, at H. J. Lynch's 438 and 440 Market street.

city. Prompt delivery. Lies' popular gal-lery, 10 and 12 Sixth st. MWFS THE greatest handkerchief bargains ever ffered, this week at Rosenbaum & Co.'s. CASH paid for old gold and silver a Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth ave.

G. W. SCHMIDT will sell you one quart of 1880 Pure Rye Export Whisky for \$1. 95 and 97 Fifth Ave., City. A COUGH IS THE FIRST WHISPERING of approaching disease.

Tickling throats develop into coughs. Coughs lead to the great enemy consumption A stitch in time often saves life itself. KIDD'S COUGH SYRUP. FOR

COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT. INFLUENZA and HOARSENESS. PLEASANT AND ABSOLUTELY SAFE FOR CHILDREN. PRICE,

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> Give you a good shape, besides being LADIES FAST BLACK

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HOSE, 10c. 15c. 25c and 50c per pair. ::: T. T. T. :::

THOMPSON BROTHERS,

109 FEDERAL STREET. ALLEGHENY.

A COMMITTER AT WORK.

The Hillman Heira Send Repre The heirs of the Hillman estate expect to secure \$50,000,000 some day. In 1883 Hannah Hillman, a maiden lady, died intestate, leaving 100 acres in St. Clair county, opposite St. Louis, and 15 acres of land in the city. Her estate was valued at \$3,000,000. Since then the land in St. Louis has been

Since then the land in St. Louis has been improved, and is covered with business houses, churches, machine shops, etc., now valued at \$30,000,000.

The heirs claim that the owners of the ground cannot show deeds for it, and in many instances have tax deeds without ever having secured quit claims, and they base their hope of success on this fact.

The heirs have met on three occasions in Burkhart's Hall, Allegheny, and have formed an association to fight for their rights. H. M. Dowell is President.

Yesterday Attorney W. J. Oraig, William Patterson, who has been collecting testimony for 20 years, and William Hillman, with power of attorney, left for St. Louis to look up the property. When they return a definite line of action will be mapped out. There are quite a number of heirs so far as can be ascertained.

BEST VELVET CARPETS AT SI.

The Same Grade Can't be Bought at Wholesale in the East at This Price. By taking the whole clock of one of the best manufacturers we got the goods at a figure that will allow us a very small margin to sell them at \$1 per yard.

They are worth \$1 50 everywhere—and cheap at that figure.

Ten thousand yards, with borders to match all patterns, will be placed on sale

to-morrow.

These patterns will not be duplicate and such an opportunity may never occurred. again.

They will sell at sight. Come soon if you want one. EDWARD GROETZINGER, 627 and 629 Penn avenue.

Ladles Ave the Bost Judges

On all matters connected with the toilet. They have decided that Sozodont is what they will have. "When a woman will, she will, you may depend on't; and when she won't, she won't, there's an end on't." This accounts for the popularity of Sozodont. WFSu

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday. and is always bright. Carriages of this finish from \$10 to \$30. Also extras for re-The greatest show of Printed French Chal-

lles ever seen in Pittsburg-hundreds of pieces and styles-dark and light colors. That big table in the center of the store displays barn ALL-BLACK embroidered China silks, every day. Don't miss this Challis show

> The new India Silks, all the most fash not \$1 nor \$1 25 a yard, but at 65c.

Only about 3,000 yards all told, at 65c-it won's

Black Silk Grenadines-\$1 quality-ask for hem at 75c at Black Silk Department and you an get them; Satin Striped at \$1 a yard.

Parasols from 25 to \$40. Each day makes sun to shine out hot. The \$1 50 Parasols are ery stylish. The Detachable Handle Para sols the newest idea.

More Dress Goods at unheard-of low pricesthat is, for the kind of Dress Goods we show you. French looms make them; all-wool, and fine at that; 50c some; some 75c; some \$1. Then tor this week, a 40-piece lot at 250-the nicest style fabric ever sold at this low price.

In Black Dress Goods there is a wonderful

ariety of new weaves. The 50c counter lot were \$1 when we bought them, but here they are just 50c. In the Cloak Room we have hundreds of Spring Jackets-colors; vest front styles in two colors of Broadcloth;also the loose front shape; the Directoire, with large revers; the ever-pop-

and fancy stripes. We haven't any \$25 for Jackets, but we have them from \$5 up to \$25 and can suit you in style

alar snug-fitting Jackets, in Broadcloth and

Diagonals; then the Blazers, in cream, white

Children's Suit and Cloak Room on second. Tuxedo and Lenox Suits, the great specialty for summer wear. We're sole agents for West ern Pennsylvania. Ribbons and Millinery-The newest is always

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